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The way to build up Dallas is to polk-rinise Dallas people.



The time for preparing the Polk County exhibit for the Lewis and Clark Fair is growing short, and the work of collecting the display will be rushed from now on. The county must begin the actual work of installing its exhibit by May 10, so it will be seen there is not much time to lose. The County Court has made an appropriation of \$800 to help defray expenses, and is desirous that every citizen of the county shall lend a hand in preparing a creditable showing of Polk's resources. The committees on hops and woods are especially urged to hasten the preparation of their part of the exhibit. The competition between the various counties will be red hot this year, and if Old Polk desires to hold her title as the "Blue Ribbon County of Oregon," she will have to hurry.

The spirit of civic improvement is in the air, and property-owners throughout the town are cleaning and beautifying their premises. Old, unsightly yard fences are being torn down, door-yards graded and seeded to lawn grass and clover, flowers and shade trees planted, and parking strips laid out. Liberal quantities of paint are also being used, and many weather-beaten houses are being made to look as good as new. The change for the better is already noticeable on every hand, and the good work has only just begun. Dallas will present a more attractive appearance this coming summer than ever before.

The Federal grand jury completed its labors Saturday afternoon and was discharged by Judge Bellinger. As a result of the five days' session, a large batch of indictments was returned. Prominent among the men charged with defrauding or attempting to defraud the Government are State Senator R. A. Booth, of Eugene, and his brother, Henry J. Booth, former receiver of the Roseburg land office. Rev. Stephen Turnell, a Roseburg minister, and Thad S. Potter, formerly clerk in the law office of State Senator F. P. Mays, are also among the indicted.

Oregon's fruit crop last year was worth two and a half million dollars. The apple crop alone brought nearly a million dollars into the state. And the fruit industry in Oregon is only in its infancy.

The city of Salem is preparing to improve its principal streets, and will probably put down macadam pavement. The streets have a good foundation of boulder rock, and the crown will be raised about six inches above the present grade. This six-inch raise will consist entirely of crushed rock, in several layers of different sized or graduated cubes, and the thickness of the macadam will taper off from the crown to the gutter where it will be about four inches thick. As each layer of crushed rock, which must be of the best quality of basalt, is put on, it will be packed down hard with a heavy road roller until it becomes perfectly solid and impenetrable. After the last layer is put on, which will be in cubes about the size of a walnut, a dressing of screenings will be put on top and this rolled down until it becomes as smooth as asphalt pavement.

Commencement at Rickreall.
The annual commencement exercises of the Rickreall public school will be held next Thursday night. An excellent program will be given. County Superintendent C. L. Starr will deliver the address to the graduating class. The annual reunion of the Alumni Association will be held on Friday evening.

That Tired Feeling

Is a Common Spring Trouble.
It is a sign that the blood is deficient in vitality, just as pimples and other eruptions are signs that the blood is impure.

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HAS SET GOOD EXAMPLE.

The city of Dallas has set an example that is well worth emulation by every other town in Oregon, and The Times would respectfully urge upon the citizens of Brownsville that they "go and do likewise."

The movement, which emanated with the Dallas city council, has been enthusiastically taken up by the citizens, and if carried out will make Dallas more clean and attractive than it now is. The plan adopted was the organization of a Civic Improvement League, the object of which is to suggest and carry out systematic plans for beautifying the town, and to assist the officers in enforcing the ordinances prepared for civic betterment. Such an organization is calculated to arouse public pride and get every inhabitant interested in making the town attractive and therefore a more pleasant place in which to dwell.—Brownsville Times.

DON'TS FOR THE PUBLIC.

Don't throw waste paper on the streets.

Don't put chalk marks on fences or buildings.

Don't fail to repair or renew your pavements.

Don't forget to clean up your yards and gardens.

Don't spit on the sidewalks.

The citizen interested in promoting the public welfare can help materially by personally observing these rules. We must all remember that public policy depends on the action of many. If each individual does his or her duty and observes the laws and ordinances, order and progress result; if he omits to do his share, chaos and disorder follow.

Patriotism consists in the faithful discharge of the small duties of life, as well as an utilization of greater opportunities.—American Civic Association.

MANY DELEGATES PRESENT

Meeting of Willamette Presbytery in Dallas One of the Best Ever Held.

The Presbytery of Willamette met in the Presbyterian church in this city, Tuesday evening. Rev. W. T. Wardle, the last moderator present, was in the chair. Rev. H. N. Mount preached an inspiring sermon. Rev. T. P. Howard was elected moderator, and Elder Albert of Salem, temporary clerk.

Business crowded thick and fast Wednesday morning and afternoon. The work of the Home Mission churches received the longest time and the largest emphasis. More than twice as many members were received into the church this year as last. Rev. T. P. Howard and Elder Fortmiller, of Albany, were elected commissioners to the General Assembly, which meets in Winona, Ind., the last week in May.

The Ladies' Presbyterial Society met at the same time in the Evangelical church, and all declare that the meetings were the best ever held. A joint meeting of the Presbytery and Ladies' Society was held Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. George Porter, of Corvallis, presided. Mrs. Horner, of Corvallis, read a report showing the splendid condition and work of the missionary societies of the churches. Miss Julia Hatch, field secretary, presented the field at large in Oregon, Washington and Idaho. Mrs. M. S. Bush, of Corvallis, made a pleasing and forceful address on the "Open Door."

The Presbyterian church was beautifully decorated, and the motto, "Welcome, Willamette Presbytery," boldly spoke the greetings of the local congregation. Resolutions were adopted by rising vote thanking the Evangelical church for the use of their building. Thanks were also extended to the pastor, officers, members, and friends of the Presbyterian church for their cordial and generous entertainment. The choir, consisting of Mrs. Coad, Mrs. Townsend, Miss Georgia Martin, Willis Simonon and Prof. Lee, was loudly praised.

Testimonials witnessing to the splendid and long service, the high regard for and the great regret at the leaving of our Presbytery of Rev. H. A. Ketchum, D. D., and Pres. W. H. Lee were adopted. Dr. Ketchum has entered the Sunday School missionary work in Eastern Oregon. Pres. Lee becomes assistant pastor to Dr. Matthews, of the First Church, Seattle.

All the visiting delegates expressed appreciation of their reception, and declared the meeting one of the best in the history of their work. The people of Dallas regretted the limited stay of the visitors; our town charmed the delegates, and friends were made. Let the good work go on.

Card of Thanks.

The officers and members of the Presbyterian church of Dallas desire to express their cordial appreciation to the friends of the other churches who so kindly helped them to entertain the delegates to the Presbytery.

Proposals for Painting.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Auditor and Police Judge of the City of Dallas until Monday evening, April 17, at 7:30 o'clock, for the painting of the City Hall. Two coat work; colors to be selected by the Council.

Bidders must specify quality and kind of material.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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BISHOP HEIL WILL PREACH

United Evangelical Church Building Will Be Dedicated Next Sunday Evening.

The beautiful new house of worship built by the United Evangelical church of Dallas will be dedicated next Sunday. Bishop W. F. Heil, of Highland Park, Illinois, will preach the dedicatory sermon. Invitations have been sent to all the churches to join in these services, and it is expected that the large building will be crowded to its capacity. A fine musical program is being arranged.

Rev. C. T. Hurd, of Salem, will preach Saturday evening, and Bishop Heil will conduct the Sunday morning services. A platform meeting will be held Sunday afternoon. All visiting pastors will take part in this meeting, which will consist of short talks and singing.

Bishop Heil's appointments in Polk county are as follows:
Kings Valley, April 14, at 7:30 p. m.
Bridgeport, April 15, 11 a. m.
Dallas, April 16.
Lewisville, April 17, 11 a. m.
Buena Vista, April 17, 7:30 p. m.
Independence, April 18, 11 a. m.

Edward Dove Dies.

Edward P. Dove, a Polk county pioneer of 1845, died at the Oddfellows' Home in Portland, last Friday. The remains were shipped to Independence for burial, Sunday. Mr. Dove was an old-time Willamette River steamboat man, and later engaged in hop raising on Dove's Island, below Independence. At one time he was the largest grower in the state. He leaves a widow, residing in Salem, one daughter, two stepdaughters and one stepson. He is also survived by three brothers—David Dove, of Dove's Island; Richard Dove, of Crook county, and John Dove, of Montana. One stepdaughter, Miss Thecla Dove, is a stenographer in the office of the Booth-Kelly Lumber Company, in Eugene.

Many New Converts.

The members of the Dallas Baptist church are much gratified at the success of last Sunday night's services. A large crowd attended the meeting, and eleven conversions are reported. An eloquent sermon was preached by Rev. Everett Wilson, a former student of Dallas College. No revival services are being held, but the church is nevertheless experiencing a steady growth in membership. A number of candidates will be baptized in the LaCreole river, near the college building, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock.

Fix Date for Pioneer Reunion.

The executive committee of the Polk County Pioneer Association met in Dallas last Saturday afternoon and fixed Saturday, June 10, as the time, and Dallas as the place, for holding the annual Pioneer reunion. The selection of speakers for the occasion was left to the chairman of the committee. J. D. Smith, of Dallas, was elected to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Secretary James W. Lewis.

Only One Bid.

There was only one bid at the sale of the Coast Range Lumbering Company's property in Falls City last Monday. The bid was for \$17,000 and was made by a Mr. Brooks, a real estate and insurance agent of Portland. Trustee George Gerlinger accepted the bid, and if the creditors confirm the sale the transfer will be made.—Falls City Logger.

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Seed Oats For Sale.
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Good oak-grub cordwood for sale. Parties wishing to buy for Fall delivery will please call early. U. S. GRANT, Dallas, Oregon.

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Sheep for Sale.
Thirty-five good stock sheep for sale; also one good as new 3/4 wide-tire wagon for sale or trade for lighter wagon. Seven miles north of Dallas. S. L. BURK.

Public Sale.
I will sell my livestock, farming implements and household goods at public auction on Tuesday, April 18, at 10 a. m. See bills for particulars. AMOS KOEB, Ballston, Oregon.

Horsemen, Attention!
The imported German Coach stallion "Alban" will make the season of 1905 at Farmers' Feed Shed in Dallas, Polk county. Terms \$10, \$15 and \$20. HUBBARD & McDANIEL, Dallas, Oregon.

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Notice of Sale on Foreclosure of Chattel Mortgage By Agent.

By virtue of that certain chattel mortgage executed and acknowledged on the 22d day of December, 1904, by A. C. Luetzger, mortgagor, and in favor of Louise Weinhard, Anna Westinger, Louise Wagner, Paul Westinger and Henry Wagner, Executrices and Executors respectively of the last will and testament of Henry Weinhard, deceased, mortgagees, which chattel mortgage is recorded at page 173 of Vol. 4 of Chattel Mortgage Records of Polk County, Oregon, together with an order of sale of the property set forth and described in said chattel mortgage, issued by the said mortgagees on the 11th day of April, 1905, wherein I was appointed agent for sale, I will sell the above described personal property described in said chattel mortgage, I did on the 12th day of April, 1905, take possession of the property described in said chattel mortgage, and described as follows, to-wit:

One ten-hp. Reliance Refrigerating Machine consisting of two 6x12 ammonia compressors, and one 3x12 steam engine; one 30-horse-power boiler; one 10-ton ammonia condenser, containing 900 ft. 1/4 inch extra heavy pipe; one oil separator; one ammonia liquid receiver; one set of ammonia and steam gauges, and frame; one 3-ton ice-tank, containing 172 two hundred lb. patented iron cans; fourteen hundred ft. one-inch extra heavy pipe, with valves and manifolds; one traveling crane and ice hoist; one thawing apparatus, and ice dump; one 3-ton distilling system, consisting of steam condenser, reboiler, forecooler, charcoal filters, distilled water storage tank with coils, sponge filter, hose and gas filter, piping in three cold storage rooms, with valves and manifolds; all the foregoing being contained in the Ice and Storage plant situated on the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Lot 2 in Block 12 in the City of Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, and running thence North 30 feet, thence East 127 1/2 feet, thence South 30 feet, thence West 125 1/2 feet to the place of beginning.

And notice is hereby given, that on TUESDAY, the 12th day of April, 1905, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the front door of the said Ice and Storage Plant in Dallas, Polk County, Oregon, I will sell the above described mortgaged property at public auction to the highest bidder for cash in hand on day of sale, to satisfy the claim of said mortgagees for the sum of \$2750.00 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 22nd day of December, 1904, and the expenses of the mortgage, security costs and expenses of this proceeding. Dated at Dallas, Oregon, this 12th day of April, 1905.

J. T. FORD,
Agent for the Mortgagees named.

Sibley & Eakin, Attorneys.

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